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GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AGANA, GUAM

Executive Order No. 79-13

BOARD OF INQUIRY ON PRISON CONDITIONS

WHEREAS, recent disturbances at the Department of Corrections facility in Mangilao poses a serious threat to the safety of our citizens, DOC guards, and inmates alike, and, has intensified the need for this inquiry; and

WHEREAS, inmates of the Department of Corrections facility at Mangilao have indicated that they have several grievances; and

WHEREAS, Guam is presently in the process of planning a new prison facility, and information and suggestions can now be incorporated into the design of the new facility; and

WHEREAS, the people of Guam have voiced great concern over the situation at the prison, and the people of Guam deserve to know the facts concerning the prison; and

WHEREAS, any solution to these existing problems can only come after a thorough fact-finding inquiry; and

WHEREAS, such an inquiry may best be conducted by an independent, outside group;

THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH F. ADA, Acting Governor of Guam, by the authority granted me by the Organic Act, do hereby order and direct:

1. The creation of a Board of Inquiry, to evaluate all conditions and aspects of the operation of the prison, taking into consideration current improvements, planned improvements, and the projected new facility. This evaluation shall include, but not be limited to, physical facilities, medical treatment, rehabilitation programs, management, visitation, and food.

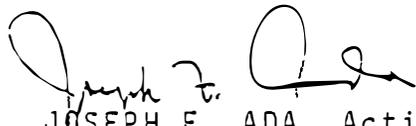
2. That the following persons be appointed to the Board of Inquiry:

- a. Pilar Perez Burgess
- b. Father James Gavin
- c. Jose Quintanilla
- d. Dr. Jerry Calisinan
- e. Major Robert Cutts
- f. Juan Perez
- g. Matt S. Lonac

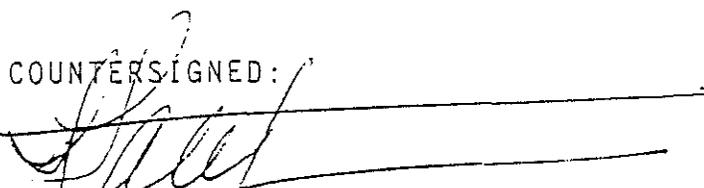
3. That the Board conduct interviews and gather information from such sources as the Board may feel is necessary, including, but not limited to, the civilian employees of the Department of Corrections, guards at the prison, inmates of the prison, families and friends of inmates, the Parole Board, and any other persons who wish to provide information to the Board.

4. That the Board conduct its inquiry expeditiously, and within sixty (60) days furnish to the Governor of Guam a complete report setting forth the Findings of Fact and Recommendations for change within sixty (60) days.

Dated at Agana, Guam, this 18 day of June, 1979.


JOSEPH F. ADA, Acting
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:


THOMAS V. C. TANAKA, Acting
Lieutenant Governor of Guam

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